

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device for activating the ligament and/or capsule apparatus during implantation of a joint implant, having a base member comprising a first claw with a distal bearing surface, which bears on a first bone, and a second claw, which bears with a proximal bearing surface on a second bone, wherein the second claw is of a two-part construction having a distal part and a proximal part, wherein the distal part is displaceable relative to the proximal part to enable displacement of the second claw in an anteroposterior direction and/or mediolateral direction parallel to the first claw, [[and]] wherein displacement of the second claw in a craniocaudal direction is enabled by a parallel displacement device, a projection comprising catches that are formed on the proximal part of the second claw being guided in a guide, a locking device being movably engageable in the catches, and the locking device possessing the form of a tilting or rocking arm which is pivotable about an axis.

Claims 2, 3 and 4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim [[5]] 1 or 17, wherein the guide comprises a scale.

Claim 7 (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim [[7]] 1 or 17, wherein [[a]] said locking device is provided on the second claw.

Claims 9, 10 and 11 (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to [[--]] claim 1 or 17, wherein the first claw and the second claw are displaceable parallel to one another in the craniocaudal direction by means of the parallel displacement device.

13. (Previously Presented) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 12, wherein the ligament-tensioning device comprises a force display for the force applied in the craniocaudal direction by the parallel displacement device.

14. (Previously Presented) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 13, wherein the anteroposterior and/or mediolateral displacement of the first claw and the second claw relative to one another is effectable independently of the craniocaudal displacement of the first claw and the second claw relative to one another.

15. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 1 or 17, wherein the second claw is arranged in such a way that rotation of the second claw relative to the

first claw is effectable in a varus-valgus direction, in an internal-external direction and in a flexion-extension direction.

16. (Previously Presented) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 15, wherein the rotations in the varus-valgus direction, in the internal-external direction and in the flexion-extension direction are effectable independently of one another.

17. (New) A ligament-tensioning device for activating the ligament and/or capsule apparatus during implantation of a joint implant, having a base member comprising a first claw with a distal bearing surface, which bears on a first bone, and a second claw, which bears with a proximal bearing surface on a second bone, wherein the second claw is of a two-part construction having a distal part and a proximal part, wherein the distal part is displaceable relative to the proximal part to enable displacement of the second claw in an anteroposterior direction and/or mediolateral direction parallel to the first claw, and wherein displacement of the second claw in a craniocaudal direction is enabled by a parallel displacement device, a projection comprising catches that are formed on the proximal part of the second claw is guided in a guide, a locking device being provided on the second claw, and the proximal part of the second claw being releasable relative to the distal part of the second claw by actuation of the locking device.

18. (New) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 17, wherein the locking device engages movably in the catches.